STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1116

WAGES COUNCILS

The Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order 1975

Made - - - - - - - *7th July* 1975

Coming into Operation - - - *31st July* 1975

Whereas the Secretary of State has received from the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) the wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by section 11 of the Wages Councils Act 1959**(a)**, and now vested in him**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order 1975.

2. (1) In this Order the expression "the specified date" means the 31st July 1975, provided that where, as respects any worker who is paid wages at intervals not exceeding seven days, that date does not correspond with the beginning of the period for which the wages are paid, the expression "the specified date" means, as respects that worker, the beginning of the next such period following that date.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. The wages regulation proposals set out in the Schedule hereto shall have effect as from the specified date and as from that date the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order 1974**(d)** and the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order 1975**(e)** shall cease to have effect.

Signed by order of the Secretary of State.

7th July 1975.

R. J. Dawe,
Assistant Secretary,
Department of Employment.

Article 3

SCHEDULE 1

The following minimum remuneration shall be substituted for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order 1974 (Order R. (164)), as amended by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order 1975 (Order R. (166)).

(a) 1959 c. 69. **(b)** S.I. 1959 1769, 1968 729 (1959 I, p. 1795; 1968 II, p. 2108).
(c) 1889 c. 63. **(d)** S.I. 1974 853 (1974 II, p. 3291).
(e) S.I. 1975 305 (1975 I, p. 817).

[R. (167)]

STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

PART I

GENERAL

1. The minimum remuneration payable to a worker to whom this Schedule applies for all work except work to which a minimum overtime rate applies under Part III of this Schedule is:—

(1) in the case of a time worker, the general minimum time rate, or, where appropriate, the minimum weekly remuneration payable to the worker under Part II of this Schedule;

(2) in the case of a worker employed on piece work—
(*a*) where a general minimum piece rate applies under Part II of this Schedule, that piece rate, or
(*b*) where no general minimum piece rate applies, piece rates each of which would yield, in the circumstances of the case, to an ordinary worker at least the same amount of money as the piece work basis time rate applicable to the worker under paragraph 3(5) of this Schedule.

DEFINITIONS

2. In this Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires,

(1) SHIFT WORKER means a worker employed on a shift system in accordance with which—

(*a*) a 24-hour period is divided into two or more shifts, one of which is a night shift; or

(*b*) there is no night shift and the remainder of the day is divided into two or more shifts;

and for the purposes of this definition NIGHT SHIFT means a turn of duty which includes some period of employment between 10 p.m. on one day and 6 a.m. on the next following day.

(2) HARD FIBRES means manilla, sisal, maguey fibre, New Zealand hemp or coir or a mixture thereof;

SHRINK NETTING means that the netting is made by shrinking or gaining, that is to say, the process of putting two meshes into one mesh or vice versa in order to obtain the required taper, shrink or gain;

PLAIN NETTING is ordinary braiding, single selvedge, the net mesh when straight hanging diamond;

SIZE OF MESH means in the case of all nets, other than the stack nets referred to in paragraph 5, the total length of two adjacent sides of the mesh, measured from the inside of one knot to the outside of the other.

PART II

ALL SECTIONS OF THE TRADE

GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES, MINIMUM WEEKLY REMUNERATION AND PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (2) to (4) of this paragraph, the general minimum time rates payable to workers in the grades specified in this sub-paragraph are the rates set out in Columns 2, 4 or 6 as appropriate of the next following Table:

GRADE 1

(a) *Warehouse and store personnel employed in lifting or carrying packages exceeding 25kg in weight;*

(b) *Bale openers;*

(c) *Tar house operators (kettle or machine), proofers, dyers and batching makers;*

(d) *Operators of braiding and plaiting machines producing material in excess of 24mm diameter;*

(e) *Operators employed in stranding, laying and coiling of ropes and lines in excess of 16mm diameter, either by house machine or walk, but not including frame or creel minders;*

(f) *Operators employed in cutting, splicing, hanking and making up ropes, cords and lines in excess of 16mm diameter;*

(g) *Operators employed in hand braiding, fixing and rigging of netting from any material in excess of 16mm diameter;*

(h) *Fork lift and truck drivers, oilers, greasers and belt menders.*

GRADE 2

Operators employed on machines where the out-turn package inclusive of bobbin, spool centre or carrier exceeds 12½ kg.

GRADE 3

Operators employed on production tasks on sizes or weights less than those specified for Grades 1 and 2.

GRADE 4

Workers not coming within Grades 1, 2 and 3 above.

(2) Where, in any week, the remuneration payable to a worker for the hours worked (excluding overtime) in that week, calculated at the appropriate general minimum time rate, together with any bonus payments or holiday remuneration payable to the worker in that week amounts to less than the minimum weekly remuneration specified for that worker in Columns 3, 5 or 7 as appropriate of the next following Table, the minimum remuneration (exclusive of any amount payable in respect of overtime) payable to that worker in that week shall be the minimum weekly remuneration so specified.

(3) For the purposes of the preceding sub-paragraph the minimum weekly remuneration shall be reduced proportionately according as the number of hours worked (excluding overtime) is less than 40 where—

(*a*) The worker is a part-time worker who normally works for the employer for less than 40 hours a week by reason only of the fact that

(i) he does not hold himself out as normally available for work for more than the number of hours he normally works in the week;

or

(ii) he was engaged to work under a system of part-time working in operation in the factory or workshop where he is employed.

(*b*) The worker works for less than 40 hours in any week by reason of absence at any time during that week with the consent of the employer or because of proved incapacity due to illness or injury;

or

(*c*) The employer is unable to provide the worker with work by reason of a strike or shortage of work or circumstances beyond his control and gives the worker notice to that effect two clear weeks before the week or weeks in question in the case of a shortage of work and four clear days in any other case;

or

(*d*) The worker's employment is terminated before the end of the week.

(4) Except as provided by sub-paragraph (3)(*b*) of this paragraph, the minimum weekly remuneration specified in Columns 3, 5 or 7 as appropriate of the next following Table shall not be payable to a worker in any week in which that worker at any time in that week is absent from work without the consent of the employer.

TABLE OF GENERAL MINIMUM TIME RATES AND MINIMUM WEEKLY REMUNERATION

TIME WORKERS	WORKERS OTHER THAN SHIFT WORKERS (including home-workers)		SHIFT WORKERS (WHEN EMPLOYED ON DAY SHIFTS)		SHIFT WORKERS (WHEN EMPLOYED ON NIGHT SHIFTS)	
	General Minimum Time Rate	Minimum Weekly Remuneration	General Minimum Time Rate	Minimum Weekly Remuneration	General Minimum Time Rate	Minimum Weekly Remuneration
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7
	Per hour p	£	Per hour p	£	Per hour p	£
WORKERS IN THE GRADES SPECIFIED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH:						
WORKERS AGED 18 YEARS OR OVER						
GRADE 1	*66·00*	*28·60*	*74·25*	*32·18*	*79·20*	*34·32*
GRADE 2	*64·00*	*27·60*	*72·00*	*31·05*	*76·80*	*33·12*
GRADE 3	*62·00*	*26·60*	*69·75*	*29·93*	*74·40*	*31·92*
GRADE 4	*60·00*	*25·60*	*67·50*	*28·80*	*72·00*	*30·72*
Provided that the following rates shall apply for the first eight weeks of employment to new entrants who enter or have entered the trade for the first time at or over the age of 18 years:—						
GRADE 1	*66·00*	*26·40*	*74·25*	*29·70*	*79·20*	*31·68*
GRADE 2	*64·00*	*25·60*	*72·00*	*28·80*	*76·80*	*30·72*
GRADE 3	*62·00*	*24·80*	*69·75*	*27·90*	*74·40*	*29·76*
GRADE 4	*60·00*	*24·00*	*67·50*	*27·00*	*72·00*	*28·80*

TIME WORKERS	WORKERS OTHER THAN SHIFT WORKERS (including home-workers)		SHIFT WORKERS (WHEN EMPLOYED ON DAY SHIFTS)		SHIFT WORKERS (WHEN EMPLOYED ON NIGHT SHIFTS)	
	General Minimum Time Rate	Minimum Weekly Remuneration	General Minimum Time Rate	Minimum Weekly Remuneration	General Minimum Time Rate	Minimum Weekly Remuneration
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7
	Per hour p	£	Per hour p	£	Per hour p	£
WORKERS AGED UNDER 18 YEARS						
All workers, being aged—						
17½ years and under 18 years	*53·00*	*21·20*	*53·00*	*21·20*	—	—
17 „ „ „ 17½ „	*48·00*	*19·20*	*48·00*	*19·20*	—	—
16½ „ „ „ 17 „	*44·00*	*17·60*	*44·00*	*17·60*	—	—
Under 16½ years	*40·00*	*16·00*	*40·00*	*16·00*	—	—

(5) The piece work basis time rates applicable to the workers specified in Column 1 of the next following Table, when employed on piece work with the materials specified in Column 2 or 3 as the case may be, are the rates set out in Column 2 or 3 respectively.

TABLE OF PIECE WORK BASIS TIME RATES

WORKERS EMPLOYED ON PIECE WORK	Fibres other than man-made fibres of continuous filament	Man-made fibres of continuous filament
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
	Per hour p	Per hour p
Workers in the grades specified in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph:—		
Workers other than shift workers: GRADE 1 ...	*66·75*	*69·00*
GRADE 2 ...	*64·75*	*67·00*
GRADE 3 ...	*62·75*	*65·00*
GRADE 4 ...	*60·75*	*63·00*
Shift workers on day shift: GRADE 1 ...	*75·00*	*77·50*
GRADE 2 ...	*72·75*	*75·50*
GRADE 3 ...	*70·50*	*73·25*
GRADE 4 ...	*68·25*	*71·00*
Shift workers on night shifts: ALL GRADES ...	*80·00*	*82·75*

(6) In this paragraph—

"bonus payments" means any production, merit, incentive or similar bonus payments payable at intervals of not more than one month;

"the trade" means the Rope, Twine and Net Trade as specified in paragraph 10.

GENERAL MINIMUM PIECE RATES

HANDBRAIDING OF TRAWL, SEINE OR OTHER NETS FROM HARD FIBRES

4.—(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are per kg of twine and are payable, subject to the provisions of this paragraph, to workers (including home-workers) employed in the handbraiding of trawl, seine or other nets (other than stack nets to which paragraph 5 applies) from hard fibres.

(2) The general minimum piece rates set out in the said Table are payable where the needles are filled at the expense of the worker. Where the needles are filled at the expense of the employer, the said rates shall be reduced by ten per cent.

(3) Where a net section contains meshes of more than one size, the general minimum piece rate payable for the whole section is that for a mesh size ascertained by a weighted average arrived at as follows: Multiply the number of rows of each separate mesh size by the size of the mesh, add the product, and divide the result by the total number of rows in the net section.

For example: The belly of a new trawl net consisting of 75 rows of *76mm* mesh, 50 rows of *101·5mm* mesh, 25 rows of *127mm* mesh: Calculation of weighted average mesh—

$$\left.\begin{array}{rr} 75\times 76 & =5{,}700 \\ 50\times 101{\cdot}5 & =5{,}075 \\ 25\times 127 & =3{,}175 \\ \hline 150 & 13{,}950 \end{array}\right\} \text{Weighted average mesh size} = \frac{13{,}950}{150} = (93mm)$$

The whole net section must be paid for as though the mesh was *93mm* throughout, viz., under Col. 8 of the said Table.

Size of mesh: less than / and not less than	51mm / —		57mm / 51mm		63·5mm / 57mm		70mm / 63·5mm		76mm / 70mm		82·5mm / 76mm	
Twine used as S. = Single, D. = Double	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Twine sizes:—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Up to and including 120m per kg.	155·19	105·16	100·88	70·30	87·53	60·50	76·77	53·06	65·76	46·87	55·34	39·37
Over 120 up to and including 150m per kg.	165·33	110·96	107·03	73·90	92·41	63·80	80·07	55·34	68·99	48·52	59·60	41·36
" 150 " " " " 180 " " "	177·31	118·12	114·53	77·79	99·23	68·00	84·92	59·72	74·22	52·38	63·14	44·91
" 180 " " " " 210 " " "	192·05	127·57	123·64	82·71	106·13	70·64	91·77	62·80	79·75	54·37	68·99	47·53
" 210 " " " " 240 " " "	207·01	137·96	134·39	88·55	113·92	75·21	99·23	67·07	84·92	58·60	74·56	50·17
" 240 " " " " 270 " " "	225·49	149·69	146·42	97·02	124·30	79·41	107·37	71·94	92·75	62·15	81·06	54·66
" 270 " " " " 300 " " "	247·61	162·35	161·13	106·13	137·68	90·83	116·52	77·79	100·88	67·41	87·87	59·87
" 300 " " " " 330 " " "	273·99	177·02	177·99	117·15	152·98	101·52	127·91	85·60	110·96	73·90	97·33	65·13
" 330 " " " " 360 " " "	302·92	195·57	196·88	128·59	170·83	111·64	141·88	94·06	123·64	82·03	107·70	72·28
" 360 " " " " 390 " " "	341·00	217·35	220·64	141·88	191·71	123·00	159·80	104·82	140·23	90·83	122·06	79·75
" 390 " " " " 420 " " "	383·96	240·48	246·70	156·50	214·46	136·37	180·61	117·49	178·55	102·19	138·92	89·18
" 420 " " " " 510 " " "	478·69	299·06	306·56	194·94	264·20	168·28	226·15	146·08	195·91	124·95	174·42	111·98

Size of mesh: less than / and not less than	Col. 7: 89mm / 82·5mm		Col. 8: 95mm / 89mm		Col. 9: 101·5mm / 95mm		Col. 10: 108mm / 101·5mm		Col. 11: 114mm / 108mm		Col. 12: 120·5mm / 114mm	
Twine used as S. = Single, D. = Double	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Twine sizes:—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Up to and including 120m per kg.	47·53	33·22	43·33	29·99	39·75	28·05	37·08	26·06	34·87	24·75	33·22	23·10
Over 120 up to and including 150m per kg.	50·51	35·17	46·87	32·59	42·67	29·95	40·04	28·05	38·47	26·74	36·74	25·09
" 150 " " " " 180 " " "	54·71	38·73	49·49	34·53	45·88	32·59	43·33	30·29	42·02	28·95	39·75	28·05
" 180 " " " " 210 " " "	59·87	40·72	54·71	37·11	50·17	34·53	47·53	32·91	45·25	32·24	43·98	30·29
" 210 " " " " 240 " " "	64·48	44·91	59·87	40·72	55·03	38·44	52·72	35·84	50·17	34·53	48·52	33·22
" 240 " " " " 270 " " "	69·99	48·52	65·45	45·25	60·84	42·36	58·63	40·04	55·34	38·44	54·03	37·11
" 270 " " " " 300 " " "	77·45	53·38	72·62	49·82	68·34	47·21	65·12	44·91	62·80	42·67	60·56	40·72
" 300 " " " " 330 " " "	87·24	58·63	80·41	54·71	74·90	51·82	70·64	49·83	69·33	48·21	67·10	46·87
" 330 " " " " 360 " " "	94·74	64·48	88·55	59·87	83·05	57·32	79·44	54·71	77·15	53·06	73·93	52·41
" 360 " " " " 390 " " "	107·07	72·28	100·25	67·41	94·06	63·80	89·52	60·84	87·24	59·28	83·05	56·98
" 390 " " " " 420 " " "	121·09	79·44	113·29	74·22	106·13	70·64	102·19	68·34	97·36	65·79	94·06	63·80
" 420 " " " " 510 " " "	154·56	100·25	140·57	93·09	132·45	89·22	127·60	84·95	121·75	82·37	117·15	80·07

	Col. 13		Col. 14		Col. 15		Col. 16		Col. 17		Col. 18	
Size of mesh { less than ... ... and ... ... not less than	127mm 120·5mm		133·5mm 127mm		139·5mm 133·5mm		146mm 139·5mm		152·5mm 146mm		— 152·5mm	
Twine used as { S.—Single D.—Double }	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.		S.	D.	S.	D.
Twine sizes:—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Up to and including 120m per kg	32·59	22·80	30·94	22·46	30·29	22·12	29·95	20·81	28·95	20·55	28·05	20·25
Over 120 up to and including 150m per kg ...	34·87	24·75	34·24	24·41	32·91	23·10	32·59	22·83	30·94	22·46	30·29	22·12
„ 150 „ „ „ „ 180 „ „ „ ...	38·47	26·74	37·11	26·06	35·84	25·09	34·87	24·75	34·24	24·41	33·22	23·10
„ 180 „ „ „ „ 210 „ „ „ ...	42·67	28·95	40·72	28·34	40·04	28·05	39·41	27·37	38·44	26·74	37·76	26·06
„ 210 „ „ „ „ 240 „ „ „ ...	47·53	32·59	45·25	32·25	42·33	30·29	43·01	29·95	42·36	28·95	41·31	28·34
„ 240 „ „ „ „ 270 „ „ „ ...	53·06	35·84	50·51	34·53	49·49	33·22	48·21	32·91	47·53	32·59	46·87	32·59
„ 270 „ „ „ „ 300 „ „ „ ...	59·60	40·04	58·29	38·73	55·34	37·76	54·37	37·11	53·06	36·74	52·72	35·51
„ 300 „ „ „ „ 330 „ „ „ ...	65·13	44·91	63·17	43·01	60·84	42·36	60·21	41·31	59·28	40·72	62·39	40·38
„ 330 „ „ „ „ 360 „ „ „ ...	72·62	49·83	69·99	48·52	68·99	47·53	67·68	46·87	65·45	45·88	65·13	45·25
„ 360 „ „ „ „ 390 „ „ „ ...	81·10	54·71	78·13	54·03	75·24	52·38	74·22	51·82	73·25	50·17	72·62	49·83
„ 390 „ „ „ „ 420 „ „ „ ...	89·52	60·84	87·24	59·87	83·30	58·63	82·37	56·98	81·06	56·64	80·07	55·34
„ 420 „ „ „ „ 510 „ „ „ ...	116·64	77·45	108·38	74·22	102·87	70·64	99·91	69·33	97·02	67·41	93·09	65·08

HANDBRAIDING OF STACK NETS

5.—(1) The general minimum piece rates set out in the next following Table are payable to workers (including home-workers) employed in the handbraiding of stack nets and shall apply to the making by hand of all such nets irrespective of the method of manufacture and the type of material used.

(2) The general minimum piece rates set out in the said Table are payable where the needles are filled at the expense of the worker. Where the needles are filled at the expense of the employer, the said rates shall be reduced by ten per cent.

TABLE OF PIECE RATES

Diamond mesh throughout		Square mesh throughout	
Size of mesh	*Per 10 metres*	*Size of mesh*	*Per square metre*
	p		p
Less than 405mm	0·982	*Less than 153 mm*	2·146
Not less than 405mm but less than 458mm	1·161	*Not less than 153mm but less than 178mm*	1·835
" " " *458* " " " " *508* "	1·278	" " " *178* " " " " *204* "	1·768
" " " *508* " " " " *558* "	1·537	" " " *204* " " " " *230* "	1·678
" " " *558* " " " " *610* "	1·721	" " " *230* " " " " *254* "	1·592
" " " *610* " " " " *660* "	1·968	" " " *254* " " " " *280* "	1·503
" " " *660* " " " " *712* "	2·090	" " " *280* " " " " *305* "	1·326
712mm and over	2·274	" " " *305* " " " " *331* "	1·235
		" " " *331* " " " " *356* "	1·148
		356mm and over	1·058

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph—

(*a*) *Square measure* shall be calculated by multiplying in *centimetres* the length by the breadth of the net and diving the result by *10,000*.

(*b*) SIZE OF MESH is—

(i) in the case of diamond mesh, the total length of two adjacent sides of the mesh measured from the inside of one knot to the outside of the other;

(ii) in the case of square mesh, the length of one side of the mesh measured from the inside of one knot to the outside of the other.

PART III

OVERTIME AND WAITING TIME

6. This Part of this Schedule applies to a worker in any section of the Trade, not being *a home-worker*.

MINIMUM OVERTIME RATES

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, minimum overtime rates are payable to any worker to whom this Part of this Schedule applies as follows:—

(*a*) on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday—

for *all time* worked in excess of 8 hours .. .. *time-and-a-half*

(*b*) on a Saturday, not being a customary holiday—

for *all time* worked .. .. *time-and-a-half*

(*c*) on a Sunday or a customary holiday—

for all time worked .. .. double time

(2) Where the employer and the worker by agreement in writing fix in respect of each weekday the number of hours after which a minimum overtime rate shall be payable and the total number of such hours amounts to 40 weekly, the following minimum overtime rates shall be payable in substitution for those set out in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph:—

(*a*) on any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or a customary holiday—

for *all time* worked in excess of the agreed number of hours .. .. *time-and-a-half*

(*b*) on a Saturday, not being a customary holiday—

for all time worked in excess of the agreed number of hours .. .. time-and-a-half

Provided that where the said agreement provides that Saturday shall not normally be a working day, the following minimum overtime rates shall apply—

for *all time* worked .. .. *time-and-a-half*

(*c*) on a Sunday or a customary holiday—

for all time worked .. .. double time.

8. In this Part of this Schedule—

(1) The expression "customary holiday" means:—

(*a*) (i) In England and Wales:—

Good Friday, Easter Monday, the last Monday in May, the last Monday in August, Christmas Day, 26th December if it be not a Sunday, 27th December in a year when 25th or 26th December is a Sunday; New Year's Day if it be not a Sunday or, if it be a Sunday, 2nd January; or where another day is substituted for any of the said days by national proclamation, that day; or in the case of the last Monday in August, or any day substituted therefor by national proclamation, such day, other than a weekly short day, as may be substituted therefor by the employer, being a day which is by local custom recognised as a day of holiday and which falls within three months of the day for which it is substituted;

(ii) In Scotland:—

The New Year's holiday (2 days),
The local Spring holiday (1 day),
The local Autumn holiday (1 day) and
three other weekdays (being days upon which the worker normally attends for work) in the course of a calendar year, to be fixed by the employer and notified to the worker not less than three weeks before the holiday; or

(*b*) in the case of each of the said days, such weekday falling between 1st April and 30th September as may be substituted therefor by agreement between the employer and the worker.

(2) The expressions "time-and-a-half" and "double time" mean respectively:—

(*a*) in the case of a time worker, one and a half times and twice the general minimum time rate otherwise payable to the worker;

(*b*) in the case where a piece work basis time rate is otherwise applicable to a piece worker,

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one half and the whole of the said piece work basis time rate, and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the piece rates otherwise applicable under paragraph 1(2);

(*c*) in the case where a general minimum piece rate is otherwise payable to a piece worker employed in the net section of the trade on hand net braiding, knotting or baiting,

(i) a time rate equal respectively to one half and the whole of the piece work basis time rate which would be applicable to a worker under the provisions of paragraph 3 if a minimum overtime rate did not apply and, in addition thereto,

(ii) the said general minimum piece rate.

WAITING TIME

9.—(1) A worker is entitled to payment of the minimum remuneration specified in this Schedule for all time during which he is present on the premises of the employer, unless he is present thereon in any of the following circumstances:—

(*a*) without the employer's consent, express or implied;

(*b*) for some purpose unconnected with his work and other than that of waiting for work to be given to him to perform;

(*c*) by reason only of the fact that he is resident thereon;

(*d*) during normal meal times in a room or place in which no work is being done and he is not waiting for work to be given to him to perform.

(2) The minimum remuneration payable under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph to a piece worker when not engaged on piece work is that which would be payable if he were a time worker.

PART IV

APPLICABILITY OF STATUTORY MINIMUM REMUNERATION

10. This Schedule applies to workers in relation to whom the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council (Great Britain) operates, that is to say, workers employed in Great Britain in the branches of work specified in the Schedule to the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine and Net Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations 1933(a), but excluding therefrom the splicing or braiding of rope, cord or twine performed by hand or machine when incidental to, or carried on in association with or

(a) S.R. & O. 1933/1023 (1933, p. 2049).

in conjunction with, the operations specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Appendix to the Trade Board (Made-up Textiles) Order 1920(a), or any other processes or operations which are specifically mentioned in the said Appendix.

The Schedule to the said Regulations reads as follows:—

"The Rope, Twine and Net Trade, that is to say—

(1) The making or re-making of (*a*) rope (including driving rope and banding), (*b*) cord (including blind and window cord, but excluding silk, worsted and other fancy cords), (*c*) core for wire-ropes, (*d*) lines, (*e*) twine (including binder and trawl twine), (*f*) lanyards, (*g*) net and similar articles.

(2) The bleaching, teazing, hackling, carding, preparing and spinning of the materials required for the making or re-making of any of the articles (*a*) to (*g*) above when carried on in the same factory or workshop as such making or re-making.

(3) The manufacture of packings, gaskins and spun yarns, when carried on in the same factory or workshop as the making or re-making of any of the articles (*a*) to (*g*) above.

(4) The braiding or splicing of articles made from rope, cord, twine or net.

(5) The mending of nets and the winding, twisting, doubling, laying, polishing, dressing, tarring, tanning, dyeing, balling, reeling, finishing, packing, despatching, warehousing and storing of any of the above articles, where these operations or any of them are carried on in a factory or workshop in which any of the articles (*a*) to (*g*) above are made or re-made;

but excluding the making of wire rope (unless made in the same factory or workshop as hemp or similar rope or core for wire rope), and also excluding the making of net in connection with the lace-curtain trade and the weaving of cloth."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, which has effect from 31st July 1975, sets out the increased statutory minimum remuneration payable to workers in relation to whom the Rope, Twine and Net Wages Council operates, in substitution for the remuneration fixed by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) Order 1974 (Order R. (164)), as amended by the Wages Regulation (Rope, Twine and Net) (Amendment) Order 1975 (Order R. (166)). Order R. (164) and Order R. (166) are revoked.

The Order also provides for the conversion of Imperial values to the metric equivalents.

New provisions are printed in italics.

(a) S.R. & O. 1920/1901 (1920 II, p. 782).

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